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No. 5745/36-E.

Public Works Department.

Bombay Castle, 4th July 1942.

MEMORANDUM.

Subject:- Reduction in the submission of periodical stations and returns.

A statement showing the action taken or proposed to be taken regarding the discontinuance of periodical returns received in this Department from local officers is forwarded herewith to the Political and Services Department in continuation of this Department Memorandum No. 5745/36-E, dated the 15th June 1942.

2. Attention is also invited to paragraph 4 of Government Resolution, Public Works Department, No. 5745/36, dated the 19th May 1942 (copy enclosed).

By order of the Governer of Bombay,

Sd. oc/

(R. H. HAMMETT,)
Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

D.A.- Statement and copy of G.R. referred to.

Copy with copy of the statement and the memorandum referred to, forwarded with compliments, to-

the Superintending Engineers of Circles,

the Electrical Engineer to Government,

the Consulting Public Health Engineer to Government, and

the Executive Engineers of Divisions,

for information and guidance with reference to Government endorsement No.5745/36-E, dated the 9th June 1942.

Statement showing the action taken or proposed to be taken regarding the discontinuance of the periodical returns received in the Public Works Department from the local officers.

Serial No.	Name of return.	Whether monthly quarterly, etc.	Remarks.
1.	Statement showing, the divisional and sectional charges in the various Divisions in the several Circles (with names of Divisional and Sub-Divisional officers).	Annual ...	Discontinued during the period of the wa
2.	Statement showing the progress of recruitment of members of the depressed classes as inferior servants.	Do ...	The return has been prescribed by the Political and Service Department vide that Department Circular No. L. 600(Fin),dated the 13th May 1936. This Department sugge ts that the retu ma be discontinued durin the period of the war
3.	Statement showing the number of appointments made in the subordinate services (other than inferior service) of candidates who claim the special qualification of conducting adult education classed and making a certain number of illiterate adults literate.	Do. ...	This return has been prescribed by the Political and Service Department vide that Department Circular No. 2512/34, dated th 1st March 1940. This Department suggests that the return may b discontinued during t e period of the war.
4.	Statement showing cases of corruption in Government subordinate services and the action taken thereon.	Six-monthly ...	This return has been prescribed by the Political and Service Department vide t t Department Circul r No.1581/34, dated the 25th August 1937. It is presumed that the question of its Discontinuance or return will be considered by the Politica and Services Departme t.
5.	Statement showing the loss suffered by Government on account of remission of Establishment and Tools and Plant charges.	Annual ...	Discontinued during the period of the war.
6.	Statement showing progress in collection of irrigation dues during the months of December to July (both inclusive) of the revenue year under report for the Major Irrigation works in the Canttal Division.	Monthly (for eight months December to July.)	The return is being made quarterly. It is to be submitted by the Commissioner, Central Division, to whom the necessary instructions will be issued separately.

Serial No.	Name of return.	Whether monthly, quarterly, etc.	Remarks.
7.	P.W.D. Hand-Book, Bombay, Suggestions for additions or alterations to the.	Triennial ...	These suggestions are due from officers for the period ending September 1943, If the war continues thereafter it has been decided that their submission to Government should be postponed until further orders.
8.	List of prosecutions for offences against the Indian Electricity Act.	Annual ...	It has been decided to discontinue the submission of such lists to Government during the period of the war.
9.	Classified statement of accidents on Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company's traction system.	Do. ...	Same remarks as above.
10.	Statement showing mileage of surface roads of various classes and motorable earth roads.	Do. ...	It has been decided to ask the Superintending Engineers to report changes only.
11.	Traffic Census Report @	Do. ...	Discontinued except regarding roads of military importance. The local officers are, however, required to take the census as usual.
12.	Programme of road repairs	Do. ...	Discontinued for the duration of the war.
13.	Return showing the length of roads maintained by Public authorities in British India.		

Copy of Government Memorandum, Public Works Department, No. 5745/36-E, dated the 15th June 1942, regarding reduction in the submission of periodical statements and returns.

In continuation of this Department Memorandum No.5745/36-E, dated the 9th June 1942, the Political and Services Department is informed that the submission of the six-monthly returns of expenditure on works, repairs, etc. received from the local Public Works Department officers has been discontinued during the period of the war while the quarterly progress report on the Back Bay Reclamation Scheme, which, is submitted by the Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, has been made annual, The question of the discontinuance of other periodical rpports and returns is under consideration and the result will be communicated to the Political and Services Department as early as possible.

2. It has also been decided to postpone, for the duration of the war, consideration of the recommendations of the Minor Ports Committee in regard to (1) provincial and feeder roads connecting ports with important inland towns, and (2) provision of ferries in certain creeks.

Id.
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@ Orders Modified vide G.R. TCK 1055-D dated 1/12/55.

Delegation of powers and reduction of work during the period of the war: Orders regarding certain -

Government of Bombay
Public Works Department.
Resolution No.5745/36.
Bombay Castle, 19th May 1942.

RESOLUTION OF GOVERNMENT.

Government is pleased to delegate to the Superintending Engineers of Circles powers in respect of the following items as a temporary measure for the duration of the war:-

(1) To sanction rent statements of all residential buildings and furniture lent to Government officers for personal use.

(2) To suspend the allotment if necessary of Government residences to all-India and Provincial Services Officers under Bombay Civil Services Rule 841.

(3) To transfer buildings in the Capital and Revenue Accounts from Class I to Class II and vice versa.

4) To sell or demolish buildings or structures not required by Govt

lease.

(5) To approve changes in office accommodation.

(6) To sanction the renting of office accommodation.

(7) To sanction the leasing of private buildings for pesidential purposes subject to the condition that the rent payable t the landlord is within 10 per cent of the officer's emolum- ents.

(8) To approve of the alternative utilisation of Provincial buildings which are not required forthe purpose for which they were originally constructed.

(9) To write off losses on account of the collapse of buildings or structures owing to natural causes and to order their removal from Returns of Buildings.

(10) To sanction rent for store-houses.

(11) To sanction the supply of ordinaly articles of stationery (i.e), except typewriters, clocks, time-pices, cash chests, etc.) subject to articles being restricted to the bare minimum.

12) To approve of additions to model indents with due regard to economy.

2. The powers of the superintending Engineers in regard to the reappropriation of funds for original works pertaining to the Roads and Buildings Branch under Serial No. 70 of the Manual of Financial Powers are also raised to double the existing limit.

3. The Electrical Engineer to Government will have the same powerw as the Superintending Engineers in respect of the items mentioned in paragraphs 1 and 2 so far as they are applicable to him.

4. The officers concerned are also informed that the submission of the statements of expenditure on works, repairs, etc., prescribed in Government Resolution No. P.114, dated 21st August 1934, should be discontinued during the period of the war.

By order of the Governor of Bombay.

Id.

(R. H. HAMMETT,)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

G.R. No.5745/36, P.W.D., dated the 19th May 1942.

To

The Finance Department.

The General Department.

The Superintending Engineers of Circles.

The Electrical Engineer to Government ~~Printing and Stationery.~~
The Superintendent Govt. Printing and Stationery.
The Accountant General, Bombay (through the Finance Department).

The Consulting Public Health Engineer to Government.

The Executive Engineers of Divisions.

No. of 1942.

Copy forwarded for information and guidance to.

Powers:

Delegation of - to the Soil Physicist in charge of the Hadapsar Effluent Experimental Area Sub-division.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

Public Works Department.

Resolution No. 5745/36.

Bombay Castle, 3rd Septemebrr 1945.

Read Government Resolution No. 7527/27, dated the 19th Februaby 1934.

Read Government Resolution No. 7437/36, dated the 30th May 1945.

Endorsement No. 3442, dated the 4th July 1945, from the Superintending Engineer, Deccan Irrigation Circle, as under :-

"Copy* forwarded, with compliments, to the Secretary ~~to the Secretary~~ to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department for favour of moving Government to delegate the powers of Sub-divisional Officers to the Superintendent, Hadapsar Effluent Expermental Area Sub-division under the circumstances ~~quoted~~ reported by the Executive Engineer."

RESOLUTION.- Government is pleased to direct that the Soil Physicist in charge of the Hadapsar Effluent Expermental Area Sub-division should exercise the powers of an Assistant Deputy Engineer as detailed in Appendix XXVII of the Bombay Public Works Department Manual, Volume II.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Id.
12-9-45.
(G. N. PANDIT),
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

The Finance Department,

The Superintending Engineer, Deccan Irrigation Circle.

The Accountant General, Bombay, (through the Finance Department).
The Executive Engineer, Poona Irrigation and Research Division.

*Printed as an accompaniment to this Resolution.

No. of 1945.

Copy forwarded for information and guidance to

Accompaniment to Government Resolution, Public Works Department No. 5745/36, dated the 3rd September 1945.

Copy of letter No. 3884, dated 25th June 1945, from the Executive Engineer, Poona Irrigation and Research Division, addressed to the Superintending Engineer, Deccan Irrigation Circle. (Subject. - Delegation of powers to the Superintendent, Hadapsar Effluent Experimental Area Sub-division.)

In Government Resolution, Public Works Department No. 7527/27 dated the 19th February 1934, the Superintendent, Hadapsar Effluent Experimental Area Sub-division, was permitted to exercise the powers of ordinary Sub-divisional Officer, in respect of making payments and receiving and crediting cash received. Accordingly the Superintendent has been given only a cash account and for all other things such as grant of casual leave, sanctions to the rate lists of piece-workers, sanctions to the requisitions of suppliers, sanctions to the sales of produce, etc. he has to approach then Executive Engineer.

2. As the Hadapsar Effluent Experimental Area is a regular and permanent Sub-divisional charge, delegation of all the powers of the ordinary Sub-divisional Officers is considered necessary and it will greatly facilitate works in Hadapsar Effluent Experimental Area. The present Superintendent, Dr. Talati, has been appointed with effect from 1st June 1945 to the Gazetted post of Soil Physicist carrying the scale of pay analogus to that of Deputy Engineers of the Bombay Service Class II of Engineers, Class II vide Government Resolution, Public Works Department No. 7437/36 dated the 30th May 1945 and holds

holds the charge of the Superintendent, Hadapsar Effluent Experimental Area Sub-division. It will be quite appropriate and in the interest of works of the Superintendent. Hadapsar Effluent Experimental Area is now delegated with all the powers of an ordinary Deputy Engineer of the Bombay Service of Engineers, Class II. Under these circumstances I request that Government in your concurrence be moved to delegate the powers of the ordinary Sub-divisional Officers, to the Superintendent, Hadapsar Effluent Experimental Area Sub-Division.

Id.
12-9-45.